GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Internet Facility in Post Offices
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of linking the post-offices with internet facility;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target for inter-linking the post offices through internet;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of post offices inter-linked in the urban and rural areas separately, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated and spent for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) 24779 Post Offices are linked with secure WAN Network.

(b) The target fixed for completion of networking of all technically feasible locations was March 2016, which has been achieved.

(c) The details of number of Post Offices inter-linked in the urban and rural areas, State-wise is furnished in Annexure "A".

(d) Network Integrator segment of IT Modernization Project is a PAN India project and the expenditure incurred for this purpose is being incurred centrally and no state-wise expenditure is made. The funds allocated and the expenditure incurred is as follows:

Funds allocated : Rs.951.57 Crores
Expenditure incurred so far : Rs.262.34 Crores

Funds for the IT Modernization Project have been allotted till the year 2022 and expenditure is to be incurred accordingly.

Annexure "A"
STATUS OF THE POST OFFICES INTER-LINKED IN THE URBAN AND RURAL AREAS STATE-WISE/UT-WISE
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Name of the State/UT Total no. of POST OFFICES Total No. of Post Offices on Wide Area Network
URBAN RURAL Total URBAN RURAL Total
Andhra Pradesh 637 958 1595 635 940 1575
Assam 221 404 625 220 390 610
Bihar 418 637 1055 416 624 1040
Chhattisgarh 246 103 349 245 88 333
Delhi 402 05 407 401 05 406
Gujarat 693 644 1337 688 633 1321
Daman & Diu 2 1 3 2 1 3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1 3 4 1 2 3
Haryana 327 177 504 326 175 501
Himachal Pradesh 112 357 469 112 344 456
Jammu & Kashmir 177 85 262 176 81 257
Jharkhand 239 224 463 222 152 374
Karnataka 866 848 1714 865 841 1706
Kerala 536 963 1499 536 962 1498
Lakshadweep 0 9 9 0 0 0
Madhya Pradesh 692 329 1021 689 327 1016
Maharashtra 1144 967 2111 1140 959 2099
Goa 47 57 104 47 57 104
Arunachal Pradesh 23 27 50 6 18 24
Manipur 26 30 56 10 37 47
Mizoram 17 22 39 11 20 31
Meghalaya 32 36 68 16 41 57
Nagaland 13 29 42 11 24 35

Tripura 39 44 83 26 47 73
Odisha 535 670 1205 534 649 1183
Punjab 403 323 726 403 321 724
Chandigarh 40 2 42 40 2 42
Rajasthan 609 726 1335 609 723 1332
Tamil Nadu 1184 1397 2581 1181 1376 2557
Pondicherry 18 11 29 17 11 28
Telengana 242 608 850 242 607 849
Uttara Pradesh 1613 940 2553 1608 928 2536
Uttarakhand 193 200 393 187 182 369
West Bengal 984 733 1717 919 638 1557
Sikkim 14 9 23 13 8 21
A & N Islands 12 15 27 9 3 12
Total 12757 12593 25350 12563 12216 24779
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